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September 9th, 1913

T. Kenneth Thomson, Esq., D.Sc.,

50 Church Street,

New York.

Dear Mr. Thomson:

Many thanks for your thought of me in sending the paper with your account of "Really Greater New York", as you have outlined it. It seems to me to be an undertaking of great imagination and boldness, though in these days it is difficult to say what is possible and what is impossible. You have done so much yourself that you ought to be a judge of what may be undertaken with some prospect of success. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE,
MONTREAL.

Sept. 11th, 1913.

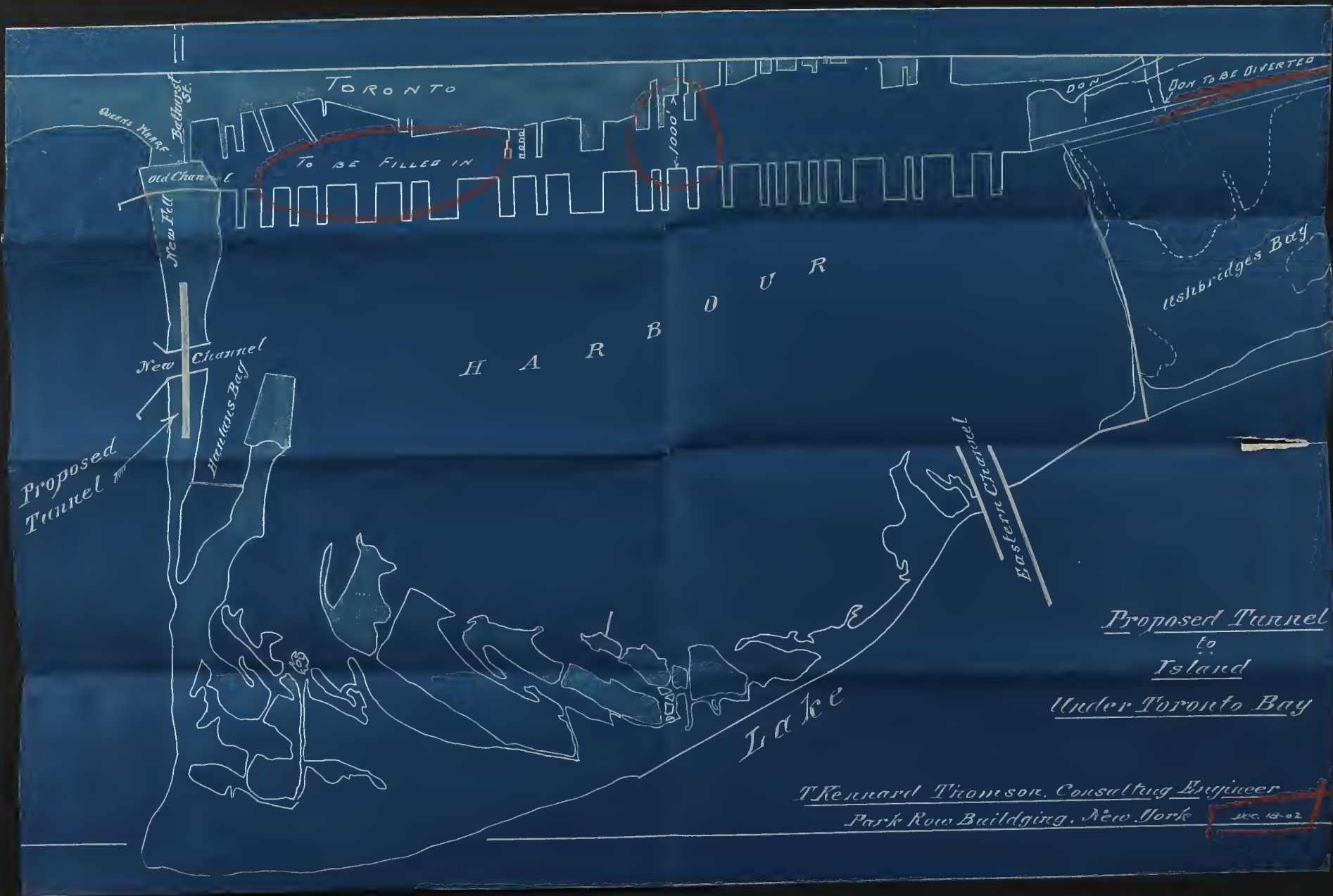
Dear Mr. Thomson:-

Your plan for the extension and the improvement of New York is most interesting - not to say startling, but on thinking it over it seems to be quite practicable and the work ought easily to pay for itself. New York must certainly expand enormously within the next fifty years; indeed its probable expansion is beyond the imagination of anybody, and your plan would give it an opportunity to expand in a natural and most advantageous way. I wish you all success with it.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. C. Van Horne

T. Kennard Thomson, Esq.,
50 Church Street,
New York, N. Y.



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Park Row Building, New York

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50 CHURCH ST., December 9th, 1913.

Dear Mr. President:-

Your graceful tribute last Friday night to "Our Dean" gave great pleasure to us all, and I, for one, wish to thank you for it.

Your question as to the feasibility of my

"Really Greater New York"

project, tempts me to enclose a copy of a letter written to me by Sir William C. Van Horne on the subject; and also to enclose a copy of a blue print, which I sent to Mr. Rust, then City Engineer of Toronto, in 1902, showing the plan which is now being carried out by the Harbour Commission, and which, ten years ago, was considered impossible in Toronto.

We are looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you in March.

Yours respectfully,

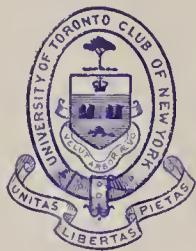
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Rev. Robert A. Falconer, D.D., LL.D. &c.,

President,

University of Toronto,

Canada.



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50 CHURCH ST., Feb. 21, 1914.

President Robert A. Falconer, LL.D., D.D.,
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

Will you do me the
honour of taking luncheon at the
Railroad Club,
30 Church Street,
on Tuesday, March third, at one o'clock.

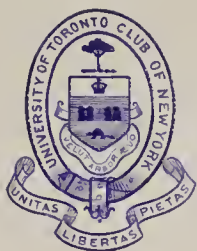
I will ask Mr. Alison and a few
others to meet you.

We are all looking forward to hear-
ing you at the Banquet.

I remain,

Most respectfully,

Herbert Thompson



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50 CHURCH ST., March 4, 1914.

Dear Mr. President:-

When I had the honour
of lunching in your home, you asked me to
recommend a good man to give a lecture be-
fore our University. I think that Dr.
Galbraith will agree with me in saying
that

Mr. Gutzon Borglum,

166 East 38th Street,

N. Y. City.

the great sculptor, is a very exceptional
speaker, who always makes his audience
think.

Yours respectfully,

T. Kenneth Thomson

Dr. Robert A. Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto.

March 7th, 1914

Dr. T. Kennard Thomson,
50 Church Street,
New York.

Dear Dr. Thomson:

Many thanks for your letter. I am glad to know that the banquet went off so well. I regret very much not to have been with you, but as events turned out it would have been extremely dangerous for me to leave. I hope to be with you next time.

I am glad to have the name of Mr. Gutzon Borglum as lecturer. I will keep his name so that at any time we may want him I shall know his address.

Yours sincerely,

President.